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Sir:

I, Ming-Ming Zhou, Ph.D. do hereby declare as follows:

- (1). That I am a co-inventor of the subject application along with Dr. Aneel Aggarwal.
- (2). That we are co-authors of the publication entitled "Structure and ligand of a histone acetyltransferase bromodomain", (Dhalluin, C., Nature, Vol. 399, June 3, 1999, Pages 491-496), cited by the Examiner of the above cited application in the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, along with co-authors Christophe Dhalluin, Justin E. Carlson, Lei Zeng, and Cheng He.

(3). That co-authors Christophe Dhalluin, Justin E. Carlson, Lei Zeng, and Cheng He were not involved in the conception of the present invention, but rather either supplied laboratory space and/or ancillary materials, or were under our control and supervision and therefore were properly not named as inventors of the present invention; and

(4). That the article entitled "Structure and ligand of a histone acetyltransferase bromodomain", (Dhalluin, C., Nature, Vol. 399, June 3, 1999, Pages 491-496), cited by the Examiner of the above cited application in the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, along with co-authors Christophe Dhalluin, Justin E. Carlson, Lei Zeng, and Cheng He, cited by the Examiner therefore was not a publication or public disclosure by "another" under 35 U.S.C. §102(a).

(5). I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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